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Dear Examiner Lewis:

This amendment is filed in response to the non-final office action mailed 07/27/05. Applicant acknowledges the withdrawal of claims 11-21 according to Applicant's election.

Applicant appreciates the allowable subject matter, namely, claims 7, 9 and 10 to which the Examiner simply entered an objection. Applicant addresses the double-patenting rejection of claims 1-6 and 8 based upon the situation that the reference and the application are not commonly owned.

Applicant requests an extension of time in which to respond under 37 CFR §1.136.

Amendment**I. In the Drawings.**

1. None.

II. In the Specification.

1. None.